POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notification C. M. No. 396—36, *dated 27th July* 1896.

The undermentioned Currency Notes have been stolen from the house of Marthandappa of Sagar kasba on the night of the 22nd June 1896.

Sagar taluk Crime No. 58 of 1895-96. Sections 457 and 380, I. P. C.

$\frac{T}{49}$	64539	for	Rs. 50	Madras Circle.
	44125	for	Rs. 100	
*	50766	for	Rs. 10	
*	79631	for	Rs. 10	
	20067	for	Rs. 10	

*T. No. not known.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO, *Inspector General of Police.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 4th August 1896.

Tenders are hereby invited, and will be received up to the 7th September 1896, for felling, collecting and purchasing fuel on an area of about 1,392 acres in the Kamasamudram State Forest, Bowringpet taluk.

2. They should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Forest Branch, Kolar district, and sent in registered sealed covers superscribed with the words "Tenders for fuel in Kamasamudram Forest" and be accompanied with Rs. 200 as earnest money which will be returned after the tenders are disposed off. The tenders will be opened in the district office at Kolar on the 8th September, at 3 P. M., in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to be present on the occasion.

3. Tenderers should state distinctly the highest rates which they agree to pay (1) per ton of billet fuel and (2) per ton of refuse fuel. No local cess will be charged on the amount. All fuel above two inches in diameter will be classed as billet fuel. A ton is equivalent to 68 measured cubic feet closely stacked.

4. The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender, and the acceptance of the same is subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

5. The portion of the forest selected for felling has been marked off into "Coupes" which should be worked in their consecutive order.

Coupe	I.	area 140	acres.
,,	II.	,, 237	,,
,,	III.	,, 300	,,
,,	IV.	,, 250	,,
,,	V.	,, 145	,,
,,	VI.	,, 320	,,
Total		,, 1,392	,,

N. B.—Two acre sample plots just felled departmentally in each of the Coupes IV, V and VI have yielded the following quantities of billet fuel.

Coupe IV.	2,169	cubic feet	— $31\frac{3}{4}$ tons.
,, V.	2,045	,,	— 30 ,,
,, VI.	2,282	,,	— $33\frac{1}{2}$,,
Average per acre=	1,082	,,	= $15\frac{9}{10}$,,

6. With the exception of from 15 to 30 young healthy trees per acre, which will be previously marked and reserved as standards, all the other trees may be removed. Felling has to be made on the "Coppice system" as shown in the sample plots. Both billet and refuse fuel should be carted and stacked for measurement either at Kamasamudram *or* Budikota but *not* at *both* the places simultaneously. All expenses for felling, carting and stacking will as heretofore be borne entirely by the contractor.

7. The successful tenderer shall, within one week from the date of the acceptance of the tender being communicated to him, execute an agreement on a one rupee stamp paper, embodying among others the aforesaid conditions and to deposit a sum of five hundred rupees as security for performing the contract, failing which the two hundred rupees originally remitted with the tender will be forfeited to Government.

8. Intending tenderers are requested to apply to the undersigned for such further particulars as they might desire to know. The Malur Ranger, who will encamp at Mutanur village between the 28th and 30th instant, will show them, if required, the "Coupes" selected for working as well as the "Sample plots" which have been felled for the guidance of the contractors.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, COL.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.